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VACCINE TO CONTROL EQUINE PROTOZOAL

MYELOENCEPHALITIS IN HORSES

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Sir:

## INFORMATION STATEMENT UNDER RULE 1.97 and 1.98

Provided herewith are copies of patents and publications as listed in the attached form PTO-1449. concise explanation of the relevance of each reference listed in form PTO-1449 is contained in the above-captioned specification as filed.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 are met by the provision of the foregoing statement.

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